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WARD COUNTY FAIR OPENED TUESDAY; WONDERFUL DISPLAYS IN EACH DEPT'; SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS

The big Ward county fair opened Tuesday with a very good attendance and the crowds have been much larger each day since.

The fair is an unqualified success from every standpoint. It is very much better than anyone anticipated it could possibly be, considering the fact that three short months ago, the grounds upon which it is located, was a field of waving rye.

The buildings are all commodious and attractive and of a permanent nature. They are well laid out and every foot of the 80-acre tract is taken up with driveways, buildings, race track and plots. The grounds are none too large, in fact within a few years an additional 40 acres can well be utilized.

It is a hard task to describe a big fair of this kind. There are so many displays, so many attractions. You cannot possibly inspect every feature, even if you attend the entire four days of the fair. Secretary Mason cannot be accused of extravagant advertising. He is showing everything as advertised and then some. If you have not visited the fair, you have missed the greatest show of its kind ever held in northwestern North Dakota.

The foundation has been laid for a great Northwestern North Dakota fair. Much good will come from it.

The fair opened Tuesday afternoon with an address by Governor R. A. Nestos. This appears in full elsewhere in this issue.

Carl W. Mason, secretary, was chairman of the afternoon program. He made some announcements and stated that the fair management had no apologies to make for the showing. Mr. Mason has worked like a Trojan for the success of the fair and he deserves a great deal of credit for the splendid showing.

Mr. Mason, in introducing August Krantz, of Kenmare, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Ward county, and president of the Ward County Fair Association, referred to him as one of our most public spirited citizens who has been working night and day to make the fair a success. Mr. Krantz thanked all who have worked to make the big fair possible and said that what was already done was scarcely believable. Ward county had in three months built up a fair that was superior in many ways to communities that have been working for 15 or 20 years. This expression is one heard on every hand.

President W. M. Smart of the city commission, represented our city in welcoming the people of the northwest to this attraction. Mr. Smart made it plain that the fair does not belong to Minot, but to the entire Northwest.

The music for the fair, furnished by Minot musicians under the capable leadership of Chas. Van, is one of the most pleasing of the various attractions. The band consists of twenty pieces, is well balanced, and compares favorably with any band that has appeared in the city for many years. The musicians are very liberal and are filling in the gaps between the various events in a splendid manner. They also are furnishing the music for the different vaudeville acts. A county fair without a good band would be considerably like an automobile without gasoline. The band is creditably furnishing the necessary "pep" to make the fair a complete success.

There were no horse races the first day of the fair, but Chester Jacobson, known among aviators as "Dare Devil Jacobson", gave a thrilling airplane exhibition, mounting to a height of nearly a mile, coming down with all of the turns and spins known to aviation, to race with an automobile, several times about the half mile track. Jacobson won the race easily, in spite of the fact that he was compelled to fly much the longer distance in order to make the turns. As he would come down the home stretch he would fly to within six feet of the ground, the wings barely clearing the fences. Jacobson has appeared each day of the fair since.

A visit to the big stock barn is one of the most pleasing features of the fair. John A. Sorensen, superintendent of the Ward County Demonstration farm, is in charge of the barn. The building is large and airy and there are stalls for 200 head of cattle and horses. It cost \$9,000.00 and is well built, its sides being of cement.

The Shorthorn cattle have the largest representation. H. L. Finke of Berthold has a wonderful Shorthorn herd, headed by a Grand Champion sire that weighs 2688 pounds. Finke has a Grand Champion cow, Grand Champion bull and Grand Champion Jr. female on exhibition.

Edw. Kamrud of Makoti has made a very creditable showing with his Shorthorns and has a foundation that in time will make others go some to beat.

Martin Jacobson has 14 splendid Herefords on exhibition, including Grand Champion female and Sr. Champion male.

Wm. Healy of Glenburn brot only one Hereford to the fair, a 11-months old bull, but on this animal he secured the following premiums: Jr. Champion and Grand Champion. Healy is proprietor of the Loop Hereford Farm and has 12 promising registered Herefords.

J. E. Elsberry has 14 choice Holsteins on exhibition, including 12 ani-



mals as a get of sire, a remarkably fine showing.

E. S. Person has eight Guernseys, getting Senior Champion for aged cow. Many of the Major's best Guernseys are out of the state, being shown at the various state fairs.

O. K. Spires has three head of Guernseys at the fair, winning Junior champion, female and grand champion female, winning with a heifer of his own breeding.

Ray Kann of Foxholm has five Guernseys at the fair and won first on produce of dam.

The Ward County Demonstration Farm is showing three Guernseys, winning Senior and Grand Champion on male.

Frank Deitzler, tester for the Ward County Guernsey Breeders Ass'n., is assisting Mr. Sorensen at the barn. Hammer Bros. of Cooperstown, N. D., are showing 15 horses, 5 colts, 4 Shetland ponies, and 2 Shetland colts, all fine animals. They were awarded champion Belgian stallion and mare and champion Percheron stallion and mare. They were also awarded first in harness and first in saddle, with their pony show.

H. L. Finke of Berthold is showing three Percherons. The judges had a mighty hard time deciding between Finke's Percheron stallion and that owned by Hammer Bros., for first place, and but for the fact that the latter had won everything at state fairs, the Berthold man probably would have won.

F. M. Hunt of Max is showing two creditable Percheron horses.

Peter Torkelson is showing a standard bred animal sired by Don Densmore and raised by D. A. Dinne.

Olof Hanson of Ryder, breeder of the big type Duroc Jersey hogs, has a show all of his own, in a large tent. His sire weighs 825 pounds and is as big as a horse. Mr. Hanson's tent is well adorned with numerous blue ribbons. He has 135 registered hogs at his Ryder farm and sells gilts for \$50 each and bred sows for \$100. He is showing "Disturber's Sensation", a 700-pound Grand Champion, an animal valued at \$300.00.

PREMIUMS AWARDED

HORSES
Judge, Geo. A. Baker, Agricultural College, Fargo.

Percherons

Aged Stallions: 1st, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown; 2nd, H. L. Finke, Berthold; 3rd, F. M. Hunt, Max.

Two Year Old Stallion: 1st, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown.

Mare, 4 years old and over: 1st, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown; 2nd, H. L. Finke, Berthold.

Mare, 3 years old: 1st, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown; 2nd, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown.

Mare, 2 years old: 1st, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown.

Mare, 1 years old: 1st, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown; 2nd, H. L. Finke, Berthold.

Mare Foal: 1st, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown; 2nd, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown.

Get of Sire: 1st and 2nd, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown.

Produce of Dam: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown.

Senior and Grand Champion: Hammer Bros., Cooperstown on Hammer Vondahoney.

Belgians

Aged Stallion: 1st and 2nd, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown.

Stallion, 1 year old: 1st, Hammer

Bros., Cooperstown.

Aged Mare: 1st and 2nd, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown.

Mare, 3 years old: 1st, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown.

Mare, 1 year old: 1st, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown.

Mare Foal: 1st, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown.

Get of Sire: 1st and 2nd, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown.

Produce of Dam: 1st and 2nd, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown.

Junior Champion Stallion: Hammer Bros., Cooperstown on "Hammer's Jens".

Senior and Grand Champion Stallion: Hammer Bros., Cooperstown, on "Mines".

Junior Champion Mare: Hammer Bros., Cooperstown, on foal unnamed.

Senior and Grand Champion, on "Hammer's Minhector".

Shetland Ponies
Pair in Harness: 1st, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown.

Pony in Harness: 1st, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown; 2nd, Donald McCannel, Minot.

Pony under Saddle: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Hammer Bros., Cooperstown.

BEEF CATTLE

Shorthorns

Aged Bull: 1st, Henry Finke, Berthold; 2nd, E. T. Kamrud, Makoti.

Bull, 2 years old: 1st, and 2nd Henry Finke, Berthold.

Senior Yearling: 1st, Henry Finke, Berthold.

Junior Yearling: 1st and 2nd, Henry Finke, Berthold; 3rd, E. T. Kamrud, Makoti.

Senior Bull Calf: 1st, E. T. Kamrud, Makoti.

Junior Bull Calf: 1st, H. L. Finke, Berthold.

Aged Cow: 1st and 3rd, Henry Finke, Berthold; 2nd, E. T. Kamrud, Makoti.

Heifer, 2 years old: 1st, Henry Finke, Berthold.

Senior Yearling Heifer: 1st, E. T. Kamrud, Makoti.

Junior Yearling Heifer: 1st, Bobby Finke, Berthold; 2nd, E. T. Kamrud, Makoti; 3rd, H. L. Finke, Berthold.

Junior Heifer Calf: 1st, E. T. Kamrud, Makoti.

Graded Herd: 1st, H. L. Finke, Berthold.

Yearling Herd: 1st, H. L. Finke, Berthold; 2nd, E. T. Kamrud.

Get of Sire: 1st, H. L. Finke; 2nd, E. T. Kamrud.

Produce of Dam: 1st, H. L. Finke, Berthold.

Junior Champion Bull: 1st, H. L. Finke, on "Beauty Supreme".

Senior and Grand Champion Bull: H. L. Finke, on "Conrad Cumberland".

Junior Champion Female—Bobby Finke, Berthold, on "Countess F".

Senior and Grand Champion Female: H. L. Finke, on "Lancaster Maid".

Herefords

Aged Bull: 1st, Martin Jacobson, Minot.

Bull, 2 years old: 1st, Martin Jacobson, Minot.

Senior Yearling Bull: 1st, Martin Jacobson, Minot.

Junior Yearling Bull: 1st and 2nd, Martin Jacobson.

Senior Bull Calf: 1st, William Healy, Glenburn.

Junior Bull Calf: 1st, Martin Jacobson, Minot.

Aged Cow: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Martin Jacobson.

Heifer, 2 years old: 1st, Martin Jacobson.

Junior Yearling Heifer: 1st and 2nd, Martin Jacobson.

Junior Heifer Calf: 1st and 2nd, Martin Jacobson.

Graded Herd: 1st, Martin Jacobson.

Get of Sire: 1st, Martin Jacobson.

Produce of Dam: 1st and 2nd, Martin Jacobson.

Yearling Herd: 1st, Martin Jacobson.

Senior Champion Bull: Martin Jacobson on "Fairfax Marston, 2nd".

Junior and Grand Champion Bull: William Healy, Glenburn, on "Glenn Donald".

Junior Champion Female: Martin Jacobson on "Estelle Brummel".

Senior and Grand Champion Female, Martin Jacobson on "Princess".

Holsteins

Junior Bull Calf: 1st, J. E. Elsberry, Minot.

Aged Cow: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. E. Elsberry.

Junior Yearling Heifer: 1st and 2nd, J. E. Elsberry.

Junior Heifer Calf: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. E. Elsberry.

Calf Herd: 1st, J. E. Elsberry.

Get of Sire: 1st and 2nd, J. E. Elsberry.

Produce of Dam: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. E. Elsberry, Minot.

Junior and Grand Champion Bull: J. E. Elsberry, on bull calf, unnamed.

Junior Champion Female: J. E. Elsberry on "Ormsby Maid".

Senior and Grand Champion Female: J. E. Elsberry, on "Pleasant Grove Dolly".

Guernseys

Bull, 2 years old: 1st, Ward County Demonstration Farm.

Senior Bull Calf: 1st, E. S. Person, Minot; 2nd, O. K. Spires, Burlington.

Junior Bull Calf: 1st, E. S. Person, Minot; 2nd, Ward County Demonstration Farm; 3rd, R. W. Kann, Foxholm.

Aged Cow: 1st, E. S. Person; 2nd, R. W. Kann; 3rd, E. S. Person.

Heifer, 2 years old: 1st and 2nd, E. S. Person.

Senior Yearling Heifer: 1st, R. W. Kann, Foxholm.

Junior Yearling Heifer: 1st, O. K. Spires, Burlington.

Senior Heifer Calf: 1st, O. K. Spires; 2nd and 3rd, R. W. Kann, Foxholm.

Junior Heifer Calf: 1st and 2nd, E. S. Person, Minot.

Junior Champion Bull: E. S. Person, Minot.

Senior and Grand Champion Bull: Ward County Demonstration Farm, on "Minot Director".

Junior Champion Female: E. S. Person, on "May Rose Mary".

Junior and Grand Champion Female: O. K. Spires, on "Queen's Pearl of Verdale".

Yearling Herd: 1st, E. S. Person of Minot.

Calf Herd: 1st, O. K. Spires, Burlington; 2nd, E. S. Person, Minot; 3rd, R. W. Kann, Foxholm.

Get of Sire: 1st, E. S. Person.

Produce of Dam: 1st, R. W. Kann.

HOGS

Duroc Jerseys
Aged Boar: 1st, Olaf Hanson of Ryder.

Senior Yearling Boar: 1st, Olaf Hanson of Ryder.

Junior Yearling Boar: 1st and 2nd, Olaf Hanson, Ryder.

Senior Boar Pig: 1st, Olaf Hanson.

Junior Boar Pig: 1st and 2nd, Olaf Hanson, Ryder.

GOV. NESTOS OPENED WARD COUNTY FAIR WITH ADDRESS TUES.-PREDICTS GREAT FUTURE



GOVERNOR R. A. NESTOS

Junior Yearling Sow: 1st and 2nd, Olaf Hanson, Ryder.

Senior Sow Pig: 1st and 2nd, Olaf Hanson, Ryder.

Junior Sow Pig: 1st and 2nd, Olaf Hanson, Ryder.

Junior Champion Boar: Olaf Hanson, of Ryder, on "Major Orion Sensation".

Senior and Grand Champion Boar: Olaf Hanson of Ryder on "Disturber Sensation".

Senior Champion Sow: Olaf Hanson of Ryder on "Lady Orion Sensation, 1st".

Junior and Grand Champion Sow: Olaf Hanson of Ryder, on "Miss Major Sensation 1st".

Young Herd: 1st and 2nd, Olaf Hanson of Ryder.

Get of Sire: 1st and 2nd, Olaf Hanson, Ryder.

Produce of Dam: 1st, Olaf Hanson, Ryder.

Boys' and Girls' Calf Club Exhibit
1st, Bobby Finke, Berthold, on "Countess F"; 2nd, Gordon Finke, Berthold, on "Cumberland's Violet"; 3rd, Dorothy Finke on "CC Simplicity".

In addition Bobby Finke won first in Junior Yearling Heifer Class, open competition and also Junior Champion Female of the Shorthorn breed.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Grain in 3 Bundles
Best Sheaf Wheat, any hard spring: 1st, Aug. Cordes, Douglas.

Best Sheaf Sweet Clover: 1st, Groom & Kassens, Lone Tree; 2nd, A. C. Burgess, Douglas.

Community Exhibits: Velva, 1; Van Hook, 2; North Hills Farm, 3; Douglas, 4.

Green Corn Contest
Best Six Complete Plants Field Corn: 1st, Ole Oen, Minot; 2nd, John Myers, Logan.

Fruits
Best Plate Fall or Summer Apples: 1st, Mrs. R. J. Doebl, Minot; 2nd, A. H. Kurth, Minot; 3rd, Mrs. L. C. Mostad, Minot.

Best Plate Crab Apples: 1st, Margaret Olson, Minot; 2nd, J. H. Burkhardt, Berthold; 3rd, Geo. A. Dahle, Carpio.

Best Plate Plums: 1st, John Stoudt, Minot; 2nd, Mrs. R. J. Doebl, Minot; 3rd, John Stoudt.

Strawberries: Dr. R. W. Pence, Minot.

Grapes: Geo. A. Dahle, Carpio.

Field Crops and Grain
Durum Wheat: 1st, August Cordes, Douglas; 2nd, H. L. Finke, Berthold.

Marquis: 1st, Aug. Cordes; 2nd, John Renz; 3rd, H. L. Finke.

Ruba: H. L. Finke, 1st.

Hard Winter: 1st, Mat Connor, Sr., Velva.

Barley, 2 Row: John Lee, Minot.

Corn
Yellow Dent: 1st, Gilbert Oen, Minot; 2nd, Ole Oen.

White Dent: 1st, J. H. Burkhardt, Des Lacs; 2nd, Geo. V. Hunter, Minot.

Northwestern Dent: 1st, Louis Enger, Minot; 2nd, Mrs. Nancy Green, Burlington.

Any other Dent: 1st, J. J. Brand & Sons, Logan.

Flint: 1st, J. J. Brand & Sons; 2nd, John Renz, Minot.

Pop Corn: 1st, H. L. Chaplin, Minot; 2nd, E. D. Skinner, Sawyer.

Sweet Corn: 1st, E. D. Skinner, Sawyer; 2nd, Forrest Hills, Minot, R. 4.

Vegetables
Beets: 1st, W. H. Moore, Minot; 2nd, H. H. Schuessler, Minot.

Beets, Mangels: 1st, W. H. Moore, Minot; 2nd, Dan Lambert, Minot.

Beans: 1st, Mrs. Ida Tresland, Minot; 2nd, Aug. Cordes, Douglas.

Cabbage: 1st, John Renz, Minot; 2nd, Robert Graham, Minot.

Carrots: 1st, J. J. Brand & Sons, Logan; 2nd, John Meyers, Logan.

Cauliflower: 1st, J. J. Brand & Sons; 2nd, John Renz, Minot.

Celery: 1st, R. C. Craddock, Minot; 2nd, Geo. V. Hunter, Minot.

Chard: 1st, J. H. Colton, Minot; 2nd, W. H. Moore, Minot.

Cucumbers: 1st, Dan Lambert, Minot; 2nd, J. H. Colton, Minot.

Pickling
Cucumbers: 1st, John Renz, Minot; 2nd, Mrs. Aug. Butenschoen, Minot.

Governor R. A. Nestos delivered the opening address at the Ward County Fair at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, before a large crowd. It was fitting that Ward county's distinguished citizen, elected to the highest office within the gift of the people of North Dakota should return to his home city to participate in the opening of the great fair. The Governor left that afternoon for Fargo to attend the conference he had called, in hopes of securing better prices for the products grown on North Dakota farms this year.

His address was as follows:

It is indeed a pleasure to be invited to open the Ward County Fair, and to see what progress has already been made in making this a real fair.

I have the confidence that you who have accomplished so much in a few months will make this one of the greatest fairs in the State of North Dakota—not necessarily the largest nor the most expensive. That is not the real measure of its true greatness. The real measure of the value of any fair is its inspirational and educational influences in making our men and women, our boys and girls better farmers, and thereby creating more satisfactory economic conditions, and the assurance of a permanent prosperity for the territory served by the fair.

It is quite apparent in looking at the good beginning you have made, that this is your intent, purpose, and ambition. You have already realized that as a sound basis for such a fair, there must be a splendid line of exhibits of the animal and plant life that thrives in North Dakota, and also exhibitions of the work produced by the women and children of the northwest. No fair can be a successful one and claim any continued interest and increased attendance that does not have fine exhibits of different breeds of dairy and beef cattle, of draft horses, of hogs, sheep and poultry, nor would any fair in this state be a successful one that failed to show what can be accomplished by the best farmer in raising grains and grasses, corn, potatoes, garden truck, as well as fruits and berries, and in addition thereto, the exhibition of the splendid articles of beauty and usefulness created by the hands of our women, and the art work of the children in the public schools will always and should constitute an important part of what is shown at a fair.

It is the aim and purpose in making these exhibits to show what can be accomplished in this section by intelligent farming, the purpose of encouraging all others who see these exhibits to do equally well. To achieve this purpose, we must of necessity have demonstrations, lectures, and a number of men who know and understand the reasons for the success of the different farmers who have brot exhibits to the fair to explain to those that come here and who are seeking information and inspiration the help needed to enable them to go back to their farms and to make there the same success that others have achieved.

Not only should this fair aim to interest and encourage the adults and to induce them to duplicate or improve what others have done, but it should be the distinct aim and purpose of these fairs to encourage the attendance of children, to make the fair interesting for them, and to seek through the proper presentation to the mind of the youth, what the fair is seeking to accomplish, and what these exhibits means to produce better farmers of the growing generation.

It has been the experience of most fairs, however, and it is but natural that in order to draw the crowd, you must have amusements and other attractions that provide clean and wholesome fun. Good races always have been a powerful drawing card, and will continue to be such, I am sure, for the future. In addition thereto there will be needed the carnival features.

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Cucumbers, green: 1st, no tag; 2nd, Mrs. John Myers, Logan.

Kohle Robi: 1st, J. H. Colton, Minot; 2nd, Ward Co. Demonstration Farm.

Onions, Red: 1st, J. J. Brand; 2nd, Mrs. Aug. Butenschoen.

Onions, White: 1st, John Meyers, Logan.

Onions, Yellow: 1st, Mrs